

The orchestra and
your child...



Participation in orchestra class enhances the following skills:

- ◆ Self-Confidence
- ◆ Goal Setting
- ◆ Self-expression
- ◆ Coordination
- ◆ Concentration
- ◆ Listening Skills
- ◆ Memory Skills
- ◆ Poise
- ◆ Cooperative learning
- ◆ Multi-cultural learning

... *an invaluable growth experience.*

Welcome to Orchestra

Orchestra classes:

The technology that we will be utilizing for classes at the start of this year is Microsoft Teams.

Instruction is offered for both fourth and fifth grade students

*If you are a new beginning student, please refer to the rental information on the back for where to rent an instrument.

*If you are an experienced player and have played your instrument for more than a year, please double-check that the instrument you are using is the correct size.

Class Schedule:

All beginning and experienced students complete weekly lessons and activities asynchronously.

Before-school live connection time via Teams meetings: schedule TBA

Elementary Orchestra Registration

Please register by Sept. 27th at:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

If you have any questions about the orchestra program, please contact Ms. Chen at:

ichen@lwsd.org

Expectations:

-Year-long commitment to the String Orchestra Program.

-Participation in completing weekly lessons and assignments

-Arrive at class on time (if a live Teams meeting is scheduled)

-Be prepared with all materials.

-Regular practice at home.

(daily practice for 15-20 minutes)

Consistent step-by-step practice is key for students to grow in skills and experience success on a regular basis.

Orchestra Information Night

Students and parents are invited to attend an online informational Teams meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 23rd at 6:30pm.**

There is no charge for instruction, however students will need to rent an instrument and purchase a music book/music stand. Please contact me if you need any assistance with getting any of the class materials and we can discuss the options.

Instrument Vendors (for instrument rentals)

Henry Bischofberger Violins
Kirkland, WA
425-822-0717
www.hkbviolins.com

Hammond Ashley Violins
320 Third Ave NE
Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-3963
sales@hammondashley.com

Metropolitan Music Services
11815 A 124th Ave. NE
Kirkland, WA 98034
425-250-8990

Music and Arts
16615 Redmond Way
Redmond, WA
425-881-8777

Kennelly Keys
13317 NE 175th St
Woodinville, WA 98072
425-482-5079

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